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RESPONSE

Assistant Commission for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

a.) Introductory Comments

In the above-captioned patent application and in response to the pending Office Action, mailed November 6, 2002 (Paper No. 2), reconsideration is respectfully respected in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A two-month extension of time is also requested.

Please note that this Amendment is formatted based on the new, revised format.